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Application Number	PCT/EP99/07002
Filing Date	September 15, 1999
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES FROM BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS AND  
PEPTIDES OBTAINABLE BY SAID PROCESS

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number PCT/EP99/07002 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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